

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 57th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BILL THOMAS**, on March 20, 2001 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill Thomas, Chairman (R)
Rep. Roy Brown, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)
Rep. Dennis Himmelberger (R)
Rep. Larry Jent (D)
Rep. Brad Newman (D)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Holly Raser (D)
Rep. Diane Rice (R)
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)
Rep. Clarice Schrumpf (R)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. James Whitaker (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. Michelle Lee (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: David Niss, Legislative Branch
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:
Executive Action: SB 77, SB 171, SB 309, SB 82

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 77

Motion: REP. BROWN moved that SB 77 BE CONCURRED IN. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 1.5}

Motion/Vote: REP. BROWN moved that SB 77 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously. **EXHIBIT** (huh63a01) {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.5 - 4.5}

Discussion: Rep. Brown explains his amendment. This amendment on page 32, line 25 of the bill in 53-4-607. The department may count education activities as an allowable activity and a family investment agreement for up to 60 months in the same project cash assisted program consistent with federal law. I think the reason why I want to propose this amendment is because it was originally in another bill that got tabled. We were talking about trying to put it in HB 2, but there did not seem to be a program that it would fit in because it is not really an appropriations bill.

Motion/Vote: REP. LEE moved that SB 77 BE AMENDED. **EXHIBIT** (huh63a02) Motion failed 6-12 with Dell, Facey, Lee, Newman, Raser, and Schmidt voting aye. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.9 - 4.4}

Motion: REP. FACEY moved that SB 77 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.4 - 16.8}

Motion/Vote: REP. SHOCKLEY moved that SB 77 BE AMENDED. **EXHIBIT** (huh63a03) Motion carried 17-2 with Esp and Fuchs voting no. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.8 - 20.7}

Motion/Vote: REP. SCHMIDT moved that SB 77 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 14-4 with Esp, Fuchs, Rice, and Ripley voting no. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 20.7 - 28}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 171

Motion: REP. SCHMIDT moved that SB 171 BE CONCURRED IN. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28 - 30}

Motion: REP. SCHMIDT moved that SB 171 BE AMENDED. **EXHIBIT** (huh63a04) {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 2}

Discussion: Schmidt withdrew amendment. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2 - 2.5}

Motion/Vote: REP. SCHMIDT moved that SB 171 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried 13-5 with Esp, Newman, Rice, Shockley, and Whitaker voting no. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.5 - 6.5}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 309

Motion: REP. SCHMIDT moved that SB 309 BE CONCURRED IN. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 6.5 - 7.8}

Motion: REP. NOENNIG moved that SB 309 BE AMENDED. EXHIBIT(huh63a05) EXHIBIT(huh63a06) EXHIBIT(huh63a07) {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7.8 - 8.5}

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. SHOCKLEY made a substitute motion that SB 309 BE AMENDED. Substitute motion failed 4-14 with Himmelberger, Rice, Shockley, and Whitaker voting aye. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 8.5 - 18.4}

Motion: REP. NOENNIG moved that SB 309 BE AMENDED. Noennig withdrew his conceptual amendment. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 18.4 - 22.5}

Motion: REP. THOMAS moved that SB 309 BE AMENDED. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 22.5 - 23}

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. HIMMELBERGER made a substitute motion that HB 309 BE AMENDED. Substitute motion carried 9-8 with Esp, Facey, Fuchs, Jent, Newman, Noennig, Raser, and Ripley voting no.

Motion/Vote: REP. SHOCKLEY moved that SB 309 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 13-5 with Esp, Facey, Newman, Noennig, and Raser voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 82

Motion: REP. SHOCKLEY moved that SB 82 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Motion/Vote: REP. ESP moved that SB 82 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 14-3 with Facey, Jent, and Raser voting no.

Motion/Vote: REP. ESP moved that SB 82 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 116

Motion: REP. SHOCKLEY moved that SB 116 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion: There is a conflict between SB 170 and SB 116.

Motion/Vote: REP. JENT moved executive action on SB 116 be delayed until March 23, 2001. **Motion carried unanimously.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

REP. BILL THOMAS, Chairman

PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

BT/PO/JB

Jan Brown transcribed these minutes.

EXHIBIT (huh63aad)